House Committee's Action Fa vorable Rather Than Hostile.

CARRIER ARRESTED

He Stole Decoy Letter and the Search of His House Uncovered Many Thefts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 9.-The nction of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions at its session yesterday, has pleased the Jamestown managers. When Congress appropriated ess than a half million for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, many thought it was a black eye for future expositions.

Representative Tawney struck the key note of the situation when he said that his committee would carefully son any bill offered in Congress for the purpose of aiding an industrial show, but he qualified his statement, by the remark that the Tercentennial was so important historically that he thought a unique col-ebration should be held to commemorate

When the Jamestown representatives appeared before the House Committee last spring, Mr. Tawney voiced the same view, and the action of the committee vesterday was along the lines indicated then. The purpose of Congress is to treat the Tercentennial as a vehicle for impressing upon the people the history of the country and its development as a nation, rather than as an industrial combination,

bination.

HISTORICAL LESSON.

Congress will probably insist that the Jamestown management utilize several of the main buildings as habitations for exhibits libustrating periods in the nation's history. The industrial part of the exposition instead of being the dominating feature and motive of the show, will be only one of the many, the chief of which will be the historic display on land and the naval exhibit on the water.

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land and the naval exhibit on the water.
Congressman Maynard, who is a memer of the Committee on Industrial Arta
and Expositions, said this morning:
"The only thing which Congress fears
is that Industrial shows are not popular
chough to insure success, and that if
the government authorizes an industrial
exposition, it would mean that foreign
nations would have to be invited to exhibit, and Congress might have to make
a second appropriation to cover a deficit
or make a loan, as they did to St. Louis.

ENTIRELY FAVORABLE.

"The committee is a unit in desiring to commemorate the event. It is possible that instead of appropriating a lump sum for an exposition, the committee will recommend a division of the amount so that a certain amount will be set aside for the naval, marine and inflitary features; another sum for the entertainment of foreign visitors, and a third sum for the land show, which must be historic as well as industrial."

Mr. Maynard will return to Washington to-night. The subcommittee to consider the bill will be appointed at onet and will give the subject immediate consideration.

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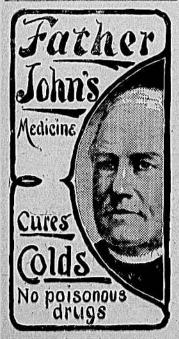
Mail Carrier Edward P. Broughton, of Portsmouth, after a hearing before Commissioner Bowden in the United States Court, to-day, was balled for his appearance at the next term of the court to answer the charge of robbing the mails. The evidence given by Postoffice Inspector Bulla, who made the arrest, was apparently very damaging, though Hon. Charles T. Bland, who, with his law partner Mr. Davis, and Mr. Harrié Bowartner, Harrié Bowartner, Harrié Bow-Charles T. Bland, who, with his law partner, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Harry Bow-den, appeared for Broughton, said that at the proper time he would be able to account for the prisoner's possession of articles of jewelry found at his home, including a cheap belt buckle, which had

including a cheap belt buckle, which had been marked by Inspector Bulla and sent through the mails in a test package. Inspector Bulla testified that on De-cember 5th he prepared a test package addressed to J. N. Snead and wife, Portsaddresed to J. N. Snead and wife, Portsniouth, N. H., across the back of which
was marked in red lnk, "Not for Ohio;
try Va." On the back of the
package was also the post mark of the
Portsmouth, O., office, which the inspector had placed there. This package on
the morning of December 6th, was delivered to the assistant postmaster in Portsmouth, Mr. Pace, with instructions to place it in the mail of Letter Carrier To place it in the main of lecter carrier broughton. Its contents consisted of a ladies' belt buckle, a scarf pin, a turquoise finger ping, a three opal set ring, all containing brivate marks, and a written enclosure.

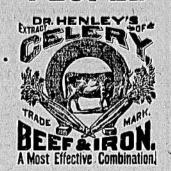
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Inspector Bulla and Postmaster Butt went to Broughton's home vesterday afternoon and questioned him about various articles lost, and specifically about the test package. The carrier denied having seen any of the things mentioned to him. He then accompanied the officials to the postoffice and was told that the test package had been seen on his desk as late as 7 o'clock the evening before. Broughton continued to deny any knowledge of the test package, submitted to a search of his person, and wrote a note to his wife directing her to allow the postoffice inspector to make a scarch of the house. He asked to be allowed to accompany the inspector, but this was



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not permitted. The search of the premises was made by Inspector Bulla, Postmaster Butt and the prisoner's father. Inspector Bulla found what ac described as "a vast quantity" of trinkets and other articles, among which he enumerated for the focen plated spoons, which tallied with the description of spoons which had been reported as lost from the postoffice, a dozen handsome packetbooks, a dozen match safes, fifty searf pins, a couple of handsome razors and a plug of navy tobacco, similar to a plug which had been lost from the mails, Included also in the articles found was the belt buckle, which had been placed by Inspector Bulla in the test package three days beforef and which he was able to identifications to the marks. before! and which he was able to identi fy clearly by the marks. None of the other test articles were found. Broughton is a member of one of the

ENTERTAIN FARMERS.

Institute Held in the Casino at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 9. About forty farmers, most of them from Warwick and Elizabeth City counties. were present at the farmers' institute, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and Immigration, which began at the Casino this morning.

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Mayor B, B. Buxton welcomed the visitors to the city.
A large number of exhibits were brought in by the farmers.
A. O. Mauk, of Yorktown, spoke in behalf of the farmers, and said that he hoped that the holding of the convention here this year would lead to a movement toward holding annual county fairs. Professor H. B. Heighes, manager of the State test farm, spoke on "Respiration of Soils," and A. L. Powell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a talk on "Pennut Culture."

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Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, of Blacksburg,
State veterinarian, was to have delivered a address upon "Diseases of Live
Stock," using models to illustrate his
talk, but he was called home from Williamsburg yesterday by the news that his little son had fallen and fractured his

collar bone.

T. A. Bishop, director of agriculture at the Hampton Normal School, gave a lecture; B. F. Wright discussed "Profitable Marketing of Crops," and A. C. Thompson, of New York, spoke on "Observations of Virginia Farming."

The prives offered by the Chamber of

Commerce will be awarded to-morrow

HAS THREE WIVES.

Mrs. Annie Sleigh Charges Her Husband With Bigamy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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DANVILLE, VA., December D.—Mrs. Annie Sieigh has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband. Henry Sieigh, charging him with bigamy. The woman alleges that her husband, who has deserted her, has two living wives besides herself. Mrs. Sieigh says she was married to her husband in Lynchburg a year ago, removing shortly afterwards to this city. One of the wives of the alleged bigamist recently arrived in Lynchburg looking for her husband. A friend of the woman in this city notified her and research developed the fact that one and research developed the fact that one of the alleged wives of the recreant hus-band lives in West Virginia and the other in Appomattox county.

Big Damage Suit.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALIZM, N. C., Dec. 9.—
Major J. C. Bassent has instituted suit
against the Norfolk and Western Railway
for \$20.000, for the death of his adopted
son. Robert Bessent, who was killed in
a wreck near Bassett, Va., Februry 27th.
Young Bessent was fireman on a doubleheader freight. Engineer George May,
of this city also lost his life at the
same time. When the case was called
in the Superior Court to-dray the counsel for the railway made a motion to
remove it to the Federal Court at Greenshore. Judge Jones signed an order granting the motion.

NERVOUS CHAMBER NAMES ITS COMMITTEE

Board Holds Special Session to Grant Request of Mass-

REBUILDING

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Movement for Restoring Jefferson Cordial Support.

HOTEL

A called meeting of the Board of Di rectors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held last night to take action on the request of the mass meeting of citizens, held the previous night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Travelers' Protective Association, that the Chamber would appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees from the T. P. A. and the Civic Improvement League, -

Mr. E. G. Leigh, Jr., president of the Chamber, presided at the meeting, and there were present Second Vice-President

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J. C. Freeman and the following directors: N. W. Bowe, George L. Christian,
B. M. Gwathmey, W. W. Hardwicke,
Robert Lecky, Jr., W. T. Reed, N. R.
Savage, James W. Sharp and Coleman
Wortham.

After considering the request, the president was authorized on motion of Mr.
Wortham to appoint the committee and
in accordance with the resolution appointed the following gentlemen as memhers of the committee: Coleman
Wortham, John C. Freeman, Robert
Lecky, Jr., John Stewart Bryan and L.
O. Miller.

The Richmond Hotel, proposed for mem-

The Richmond Hotel, proposed for mem-bership by Mr. Leeky, was duly elected to membership in the Chamber. Cordially Favor Rebuilding.

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At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Held Thursday, Messrs. J.
L. Hill, T. W. Chelf and M. S. Valentine, representing a committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, appeared to present a matter for the consideration of the board, and upon motion of Judge Christian, regular order of business was suspended and privileges of the floor were extended to those gentlemen. Mr. Hill, who acted as spokesman of the committee, explained that it was the desire of the Travelers' Protective Association to have the co-operation of the Chamber and of other business organizations in the city in a movement set on

tion to have the co-operation of the Chamber and of other business organizations in the city in a movement set on foot by the association to secure the rebuilding of the burnt portion of the Jefferson Hotel. For the information of the board, Mr. Hill read a circular letter, containing a number of questions with reference to the Jefferson Hotel, the purpose of which was to draw forth expressions as to the importance of rebuilding this hostelry. To these letters a number of ropiles had been received, all emphasizing the need of its reconstruction. He also read a very strong paper signed by the passenger agents of this city. Those papers and the remarks of Mr. Hill were heard by the board with deep attention and interest, and the endorsement of a committee to co-operate were cordially advocated by the chair, Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., and Judge Christian, and, upon motion of Mr. Lecky, it was decided to appoint a committee from the Chamber, with the president of the Chamber as its head. Mr. Hill, on behalf of the T. P. A. thanked the board for their kind reception and favorable action upon the proposition.

Important Report.

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The regular order of business being resumed, Mr. J. C. Freeman, as chairman, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"The attention of the Chamber being called by the American Shippers' Association and the National Hay Association to the concerted attempt of the Milways operating in trunk line territory to impose upon the shippers the use of what is known as the uniform bill of lading, which requires the signature of shippers releasing carriers from their common law liability, and which bill of lading the carriers propose to mark "Not negotiable," the Committee on Inland Trade, after careful consideration of the matter, submits the following recommendasubmits the following recommenda-s, which, are, in part, similar to se adopted by the National Hay Asso-

lading described until the goods have

ascertanced.

2. That shppers file with the several traffic managers of rallyads over which they ship, protests against the two requirements above stated, and that remains the several state of the several s

quirements above stated, and that receivers file similar protests with carriers
over which they receive goods.

3. That a copy of these recommendations be forwarded to the Richmond
Grain and Cotton Exchange.

A communication was read from Hon.

John Lumb to the president of the Chain John Lamb to the president of the Cham-ber in regard to his efforts to secure ade-quate appropriation for the improvement of James River, and upon motion of Judge Christian, a resolution was adopted conveying the hearty thanks of the board conveying the hearty thanks of the board to Congressman Lamb for his earnest and persistent endeavors in behalf of a larger appropriation for James River, and expressing the hope and desire that the Committee on Improvement of James River will use every means in their power in seconding the efforts of Congressman Lamb.

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A communication from Mr. E. T. D. Myefs, Jr., of the special committee appointed to represent the Chamber at the hearing before the subcommittee of the Merchant Marine Commission of Cougress, held at Nowport News, November 18th and 19th, reporting the action of himself and his associates upon the Chamber's committee was read.

A letter from the president of the American Forestry Association inviting the Chamber to appoint two delegates to a Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., January 2d to 6th, 1965, and upon

D. C., January 2d to 6th, 1905, and upon motion of Mr. Blair, the chair was au-thorized to appoint delegates to said Con-

resume business by February 1st. The plant will be greatly enlarged and improved. At the time of the fire they had more orders than they could till,

THE RADFORD SOUTHERN

Open to Little River and Will be Put in Operation at Once.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., December 9.—The Radford Southern Rallroad, which is owned by the Norfolk and Western, has completed lis track as far as Little River, and will soon be open to traffle.

The fluxing stone required by the Radford Iron Furnace will be delivered over this road by Mr. C. A. Bunkompen from his spiendid limestone quarries at the mouth of Little River.

The Norfolk and Western has also rebuilt the county road through the Jacob Peterson farm, where the rallroad has interfered with the old road. This was done by Captain William Ingles, J. W. Shelburne superintending the work.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Committee Coming to Richmond to Secure Better Train Service.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA. December 3.—The
Lexington Town Council has elected the
following board of health to succeed the
board that resigned two weeks ago: Dr.
Robert Glasgow, chairman, and Health
Officers Dr. Hunter Pendicton, Professor D. C. Humphreys, Dr. John H. Latune and Mr. B. H. Gorrell.

The new \$20,000 heating plant at Washington and Lee University is now in successful operation in the University buildings, with the exception of the Lee Memorial Chapel and Newcomb Hall, which
are using the old method. The residences of President George H. Denny, Dr.
James A. Quaries and Professor W. S.
Currell are being connected with the
now system, which will be completed in
a short time.

A meeting of the citizens of Lexington
has been held for the purpose of asking
better train service for this community.
The following committee was appointed
to visit the Chesapeake and Ohio authorities at Richmond and see if better train
service cannot be secured for Lexington
on their road: Mr. Edward A. Moore, General Scott Shlyp, Professor LeConte
Slevens, Mayor Samuel B. Walker, Mr.
B. Estes Yaughan, Dr. Robert J. MeBryde
and Attorney-General William A. Anderson.

COL. WITHERS BETTER.

lis Physicians Discredit Alarm ing Reports About Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 9.—Colonel R. E. Withers continues to improve. His physician, Dr. E. A. Thomas, informed your correspondent at 4 o'clock this evening, that he was better yesterday than he had been since his attack, and was better to-day than he was yesterday. He apprehends nothing serious unless unapprehends nothing serious unless un-foreseen and expected complications arise. All symptoms are now favorable,

NOT GUILTY.

Clements Acquitted of the Murder of Thomas Irby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., December 9.—William Clements was adjudged not guilty in the Corporation Court to-night of the murder of Thomas Irby. The jury was out only ten minutes. Clements is the proprietor of a pool room where Irby was shot. The men had trouble earlier in the 'day, and Clements had ordered Irby hot to return to the place.

Irby is said to have struck Clements, and to have produced a kuife.

Risdon Brought Back.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 3.—Sheriff D.

R. Julian and Chief of Police J. Frank
Miller, of this place, returned to-night
from Philadelphia with Hugh C. Risdon,
the young crook who was arrested there
about ten days ago, upon the charge of
embezziement in Rowan county. It is
expected that Risdon will make an immediate effort to give bail until he can
be given a trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Burned to Death.

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(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA. Dec. 3.—Miss
Grovine Oakes, the eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William G. Oakes, of News
Ferry, was burned to such an extent this
morning that she is not expected to live.
This morning about 1:30, while sick, she
took a lamp and went out on the back
porch to get a drink of water. While out
there she fainted and the lamp exploded
and ignited her clothing. She was so badby burned that there is no hope for her
recovery.

Witnesses Repeat Statements Made at First Hearing of the Case.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, December 9.-The testinony of the several witnesses who were o-day examined at the trial of Nan Pat-

erson, for the murder of Caesar Young n the criminal branch of the Supremo Court, was substantially the same as tha liven by the same persons at the mistrial Elrederick Michaels, the driver of the

Erederick Michaels, the driver of the cab in which Young was shot, repeated his account of what occurred during the ride that ended in Young's death.

Police Captain Dennis Sweeney identified the pistol, and said that after the shooting Miss Patterson told him she was looking out of the cab window at the time the shot was fred; that she heard a muffled report, and that then Young fell across her lap.

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Policemen Coe and Junior repeated their statements regarding what occurred he-tween the time the shot was fired and the arrest of Miss Patterson, and Norman L. Coe, a photographer, identified photo-graphs of the eah and of the scene of the

Daniel O'Rellly, one of Miss Patterson's Dame! O tellify one of all six arteriors as counsel, was called to the wilness stand by the prosecution. He said that he had been introduced to a man who bore the name of J. Morgan Smith, and that he also knew Julia Smith and the defendant's father.

Court adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Cummings Secretary,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 9.—It was officially, announced here this afternoon that Mr. Holmes Cummings, of Richmonth, has been selected secretary of the Southern Fire Insurance Company, which was recently formed with capital stock of 120,000, and backed by local capitalists. The company will begin operations February 1st, but Mr. Cummings will remove here prior to that time.

Richmonders in New York, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING GOOD PUMPKIN PIES

Another Gift of Five Thousand Dollars Is Received.

IS NOW ASSURED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 9.—By he gift of \$5,000 to-day, from Watts Bros., wealthy coal operators, of this city, a new \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building is answared for Lynchburg. Three other \$5,000 gifts have been made some time, and now a canvass will be made to secure the remainder of the sum needed.

The new building is to be up to date in every particular, and it will be located in

the business section.

A swimming pool and dormitories will be included in the equipment. The present building will be closed December 3ist, and work will be suspended pending erection of new building.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARTON, VA., Dec. 9.—Mr. Robert Downer, of Gordonsville, a son-in-law of Mr.
B. H. Goodloe of Onan, last week lost his right hand in a cutting machine. It was only by this own presence of mind that his whole body was not drawn into the machine.

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BRISTOL, VA.—Vernon B. Kinser, son of Rev. J. C. Kinser, here, employed in a hat-eleaning establishment, came very near leaping from a third-story window Thursday. He had been overcome by gasoline, he claims. After coming to his right mind, he said he had visions of being rushed through flames of the hifering all the tortures of a real expresence.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Battalle Johnson the negro who has been in jail at Spotsylvania Courthouse, charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Marmduke Lacey, whose trial was postponed at a recent term of the Circuit Court, has been balled for the sum of \$200, for his appearance at the next term of the court.

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LEXINGTON, VA.—The December term of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge will commence next Monday, Judge S. Houston Lotcher, presiding. At this term of the Court a land assessor for each of the six Magisterial Districts in the county will be appointed. These positions are in great demand and alroady a number of applications have been filed.

LYNCHBURG VA.—A conference has been arranged between city officials and authorities of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Mills, to be held here next week, to arrange, if possible, a solution of the pollution of the James River. Professor Madictt, University of Virginia, and Professor Howe, Washington and Lee University, will be present and it is hoped the contamination of the water can be stopped, as a result of the conference without a suit.

NORFOLK, VA.—Fifty riot guns were placed in the arsenals of the Central and Queen Street Police Stations, yesterday afternoon. The weapons are of six-shooter magazine pattern, in which captridges containing single buckshots are used, This class of projectile would not cause death, but have found by practical demonstration to quell the fighting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a gatting spirit of a mob as effectually as a

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In Sumatra the length of time that a widow must wear her weeds is determined by the wind. Just after her his band's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. While the flag remains untorn by the wind eliquetto forbids that she should marry. But as soon as a rent appears, no matter how they, she can lay aside her weeds and don her most becoming gown and bewitching smile.

GOOD FOR DIGESTION

Good-Wish Gifts

keep the Yule fire burning on the heart's

hearthstone. The most charming gifts for sweet

remembrance which the season shows are the

NABISCO SUGAR WAFERS

with good-wish card to warm the heart, what

better gift to cheer a friend than sweet Nabisco?

good-wish gifts to all—the young, the old, the rich, the poor, the good, the bad remember

everyone, and everyone will remember you.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

With holly ribbon dress to charm the eye,

Whatever other gifts you make, give

new Christmas packages of

Thus Declares a New Orleans Humorist, Who Is Also a Good Judge of Pies.

elways thought the function of the ple was not altogether understood, even by the men who profess to have a monopoly on the world's system," said the old timer, "and I want to add, by way of preface if you please, that I take no stock in all this told about the impossibility of good pies outside of Yankee-Jom. The fact of the business is that you can get just as good pies in one section of the country as in another. Pies may be a little larger in one section, section of the country as in another. Pies may be a little larger in one section, a little more robust, or a bit more highly flavored in some particular, or you may find frills curlycues on the crust in one place that you won't find in another, but when we come right down to the essence of the thing there is not even the suggestion of sectionalism in the constituent element of the pie, There is no North, no South, no East, no West, as a great orator put it, when it comes to the matter of pies. But I was thinking of another aspect of the question. There are men who foolishly look upon the pie as something indigestible. Some men shy around it. But here is a man who has nerve enough to stand up for the pie, to defend it, so to speak, against the infamous charge. He declares that as a 'midnight snack for those whose digestive arrangements have fallen victim to rabbits, lobster, and such like palpable onormities, the pumpkin ple has no terrors, providing a tusty and filling repast. At this hour it should be accompanied by a glass of milk and a bit

no terrors, providing a tasty and filling repast. At this hour it should be accompanied by a glass of milk and a bit of cheese. The concinnation celebrated in the famous and feeling lines—

Pumpkin pie without cheese

Is like a kins without a squeeze, need only be fulfilled with the appropriate pastoral beverage to wash it down; the product is a supper for which, though the sophisticated gournet may derive it, a philosopher and a true connoisseur may with uplifted heart bless the heaven that made the pumpkin and the good soul that made the pumpkin pie. It is also true of other pies, if you happen to this is true of the pumpkin pic, It is also true of other pies, if you happen to find the pic prepared and cooked in the right way. It all depends on how the pic is constructed. If the pic is built right it will help rather t..an hinder di-gestion.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

News From the Front. The chief of the imperial wireless bureau entered the royal apartments.
"Your majesty," he faltered, "a message from the front."
The emperor's face grew ashen.
"The extent of our loss?" he demanded

brokenly. "Twenty thousand men and six battle-"Twenty thousand men and six battleships, your majesty and an uprising is
gravely feared in our eastern provinces."
The monarch controlled himself by an
almost superhuman effort.
"Lot the general staff minimize our defeat as usual by saying that in conformity with previous plans, we have begun a sagacious retirement towards the
north. The public mind must be diverted."
The emperor strode to the window of
the palace overlooking the imperial gardens and gazed out upon the snow covered city.—Judge,

Father in Luck.

"No," said the billionaire, with deen conviction in his voice, according to Judge! "I would consider myself in error indeed should I die while; have even a tenth of the wealth I now possess. It is my wish to die comparatively poor." "Oh, you dear old papa!" exclaimed his fair and only daughter, as she embraced him, "The duke proposed last night and I accepted him. Isn't that just your juck!"

Just Think of It.

The life of an eyelash is from 100 to 100 days. They grow very slowly, but finger nails grow quite rapidly in comparison. If a person could live without, breaking or cutting his nails for a lifetime, they would attain the length of seventy-three inches.

Feet Now and Then.

It is asserted by a sculptor that the human foot is becoming smaller. The masculne foot of twenty centuries ago was about twelve inches long. The average man's foot of to-day is easily fitted with a No. \$1-2 sloe, which is not more than ten and seven-sixteenths inches in length.

"LAXO is a liquid, vegetable com-

The World's Best Efforts

Are Representéd in Our Choice Line of LEATHER GOODS,
ART PUBLICATIONS, FINE STATIONERY, BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS,

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